GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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RAISING J & K ISSUE IN THE UNITED NATIONS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan has raised the issue of Jammu & Kashmir in various international fora including the United Nations; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; including the reaction of India in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b) Pakistan has raised the Kashmir issue repeatedly at various international fora. Government's principled and consistent position on the issue of Jammu & Kashmir is that the entire State of Jammu and Kashmir is an integral part of the Indian Union.A part of the territory of the State is under the illegal occupation of Pakistan.The issue that remains to be resolved in Jammu and Kashmir is the vacation by Pakistan of the area under its illegal occupation.India remains committed to resolving all outstanding issues with Pakistan bilaterally and peacefully in accordance with the Simla Agreement and the Lahore Declaration.